

## AKA | Week 1

This week were starting a new sermon series called aka. We will be going through a few different names of God. There are a bunch of different names that God goes by and if we want to do our best to get to know and build a relationship with Him, we need to know His names

- The better of a friendship you have with someone the more nicknames of theirs you will know.
- Each of the names are to describe a different name of God.
- Each name is an aspect of God that we have to learn about him
  
- Tonight, were going to be looking at the most popular name.
- Yahweh
  - o It's the most common name that we see in the Old Testament. It's used 6807. The next closest is 2340
  - o When spoken in Hebrew this word did not actually make a sound at all
    - They knew the name of God was too amazing to be able to be described by a word.
    - First thing. Do we approach God with the same type of fear, the same type of respect as they did?
  - o What does it mean?
    - I am who I am- my being from my being; my existence from my existence
    - Exodus 3:15
    - If God "is" he never came into being, he has always been
    - If God "is" he is not dependent on anything but himself
      - Not dependent on mankind, in order to exist
    - If God "is" that means he is constant
      - If he is constant, then that means he can be trusted
      - Hebrews 13:8 Jesus is the same today yesterday and forevermore
      - Notice it says Jesus though
      - *Jesus* is an English transliteration of the Greek *Iesoun*. And this in turn is a Greek transliteration of the Hebrew *Joshua*. And Joshua is a combination of *Yah* and "salvation" or "save." It means "Yahweh saves."
      - Who named Jesus?
        - o God did
      - There is confidence in Yahweh
    - We can look at Him, we know that he will always be.
- The goal of this is not for you to have more knowledge but to fall deeper in love with God because you know him better.